

November 8, 2023

Robert Daugherty Robert Daugherty P.O. Box 1364 Clifton, CO 81520

Re: Cedar Point Picture Rock Quarry - File No. M-2004-048 Robert Daugherty Surety Release Request (SL-1) Full Release Request

Dear Robert Daugherty:

On November 8, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on October 25, 2023, addressing the following:

Full and Final Release Request after successful completion of reclamation.

The decision reached by the Division is: Approve.

I am pleased to inform you that the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety elected to release Robert Daugherty from further responsibility for the Cedar Point Picture Rock Quarry. This site is released in its entirety. You should advise the issuer of your bond of this release by copy of this letter. In accordance with Rule 4.17.2(5), the Division is required to wait thirty (30) days from this notice to allow for appeal of the Division's decision. Once this period closes, if no appeal is submitted the Division will issue the final decision on the release request in writing and the Performance Warranty and Financial Warrant(ies) on file will be returned in separate correspondence from the Division.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board and the Division staff wish to commend Robert Daugherty for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8187, or by email at Lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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Lucas J. West Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Gerald J. Daub

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